Oberlin College

Commencement Exercises

May 29, 1995
162nd Anniversary

In addition to President Dye, the Award for Distinguished Community Service recipients, the Honorary Degree recipients, and presenters, the following people are sharing the Commencement Platform

Samuel Crowe Carrier, III, Provost
Rabbi Daniel Z. Dorfman, B.A. '70, Invocatur
Lori Gumpf, Registrar
Lanna Carroll Hagge, Director, Office of Career Services, Honorary Degree Hooder
Robert Alan Haslun, A.B. '67, Secretary of the College
Alfred Farnum MacKay, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Patrick Penn, Dean of Student Life and Services
Lester Fred Pross, A.B. '45, A.M. '46, Honorary Marshal, President of the Class of 1945
Haskell Thomson, B.Mus. '58, Professor of Organ, Honorary Degree Hooder
Karen Lias Wolff, Dean of the Conservatory of Music

Officers of the Senior Class
Gabrielle Denise Zadra, President
Sumit Sood, Vice President

Retiring Members of the Faculty and Staff (with year of initial appointment)

Carol Henderson Ganzel, Editor of the *Oberlin College Observer* (1980)
Albert J. McQueen, Professor of Sociology (1966)
Patrick Penn, Dean of Student Life and Services; Associate Professor of Athletics and Physical Education (1973)
Mathis Szykowski, Associate Professor of French (1965)

Trustees of Oberlin College
Ora Fant, A.B. '68
William R. Perlik, A.B. '48, Chairman
Leo M. Romero, A.B. '65

Honorary Trustees of Oberlin College
Joseph W. Elder, A.B. '51
Bernard L. Gladieux, A.B. '30, D.H. '85
Eric Nord, '90h
John Noot Stern, A.B. '39, L.L.D. '89

The College's Commencement Exercises are being signed for several hearing-impaired guests and students. The signer, Leona Grigsby from the Lorain County Impaired Hearing Services, will be standing on the far right side of the platform as you face it.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRESIDING

PRESIDENT NANCY SCHROM DYE

I. THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

HONORARY MARSHAL—LESTER FRED PROSS, A.B. '45
PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 1945
PROCESSION MARSHAL—ROBERT ALAN HASLUN, A.B. '67
SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE

The outdoor Academic Procession has its antecedents in medieval Oxford University. The Procession is designed so that each graduating senior passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees. The colorful nature of the Procession comes from the academic hoods worn by the faculty. The hoods are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution which granted the faculty member's degree; they are trimmed in velvet the color indicating the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.

MUSIC—The Commencement Band

PROFESSOR JOHN W. KNIGHT, Conductor

Blossom Music Festival Fanfare	Walter E. Aschaffenburg (b. 1927)
War March of the Priests from *Athalia*	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
See, the Conquering Hero Comes from *Judas Maccabaeus*	Georg Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)
Solemn Music	Handel
Slow March from *Scipio*	Handel

II. INVOCATION—*(audience standing)*

RABBI DANIEL Z. DORFMAN, B.A. '70

Executive Director, The Israel Project
San Francisco, California

III. WELCOME AND REMARKS

PRESIDENT DYE

IV. REMARKS

GABRIELLE D. ZADRA, President of the Class of 1995

V. MUSIC—The Commencement Band

JOHN W. KNIGHT, Conductor

The Canterbury Flourish	Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREES GRANTED SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF MAY 1994

SAMUEL CROWE CARRIER, III, PROVOST

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

Sigurbjörn Bernhardsson
Michael Todd Kovell

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Emily K. Chang
Sarah O'Connor Crean
John L. Fowler
Bridget Hardy
Christopher Burrell Lockett
Sara Louise Prahl
Eliza Nancy Rubenstein
Zachary Aaron Schwartzman
Jeffrey S. Stewart
Emily Sweet
Michael Adam Travers

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD OF HONORS AND PRIZES

MR. CARRIER

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Tariq al-Jamil, with Honors in Religion
Sinita Avani Amin, with High Honors in Dance
Patrick Jonas Angeles, with Honors in Computer Science
Jefferson Jacob Bailey, with High Honors in English
Sarah Elizabeth Bardeen, with High Honors in Comparative Literature
Matthew Clinton Barlow, with Honors in Religion
James Alan Basney, with High Honors in Computer Science
Carolyn Ann Bauer, with Highest Honors in Neuroscience
Corrine Berarda Bendersky, with Honors in International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
Jesse Michael Berman, with Honors in Computer Science
Mark D. Boal, with Honors in Philosophy
Benjamin Ellis Brooks, with Honors in Chemistry
Geoffrey Harris Brown, with Honors in Chemistry
William Howard Carter, with Highest Honors in History
Cara Virginia Coburn, with Honors in English
Brendan Michael Cunningham, with Honors in Economics
Thomas James Danis, with Honors in Religion
Nena Elizabeth Davis, with Honors in Sociology
Delia Mary DeCourcy, with Highest Honors in English
Catherine Rebecca Donnelly, with Honors in English
Margaret Eleanor Duke, with High Honors in Politics
Brent Michael Durbin, with High Honors in Politics
Joshua Mark Emmons, with High Honors in English
Christina Diane Empedocles, with Honors in Geology
Mark Samuel Feldman, with Honors in Chemistry
Noah George Fierer, with Highest Honors in Biology
Lea Elizabeth Filippi, with Honors in English
James Frederick Garfield, with Honors in Psychology
Sarah Keith Gelehrter, with Highest Honors in Biology
David John Getsy, Jr., with Highest Honors in Art and High Honors in Cultural Philosophy and Criticism
Christopher Sean Gustafson, with Honors in Geology
Deirdre Elizabeth Hamilton, with Honors in History
Jennifer Ruth Hampton, with Highest Honors in Physics
Susan Wyatt Haskell, with High Honors in History
Samuel Lane Healey, with Highest Honors in Biology
Michael Robert Heithaus, with Highest Honors in Biology
Adelia Elizabeth Horner, with Honors in Psychology
Caitlin Marie Horsmon, with Honors in Politics
John Eric Hultgren, with High Honors in Environmental Studies
Asim Husain, with Honors in Economics
Eli Akira Kaufman, with High Honors in English
Michelle H. Kim, with High Honors in English
Michael Chapman Kimmage, with Highest Honors in History
Margret Eva Kinkead, with Honors in English
Heather Marion Kinnaird, with Honors in English
Charles Eugene Kowalski, with Honors in Latin
Christopher Charles LeCluyse, with Highest Honors in English
Stephanianna Lozito, with High Honors in Politics
Avram Emmanuel Luft, with Honors in History
Jeffrey Michael Mandelbaum, with Honors in Interdisciplinary Performance
Jennifer Carolyn Mankoff, with High Honors in Computer Science
Sean D. Meyer, with High Honors in Computer Science
Amy Louise Morneweck, with Honors in Latin
Stephanie Nicole Morrison, with Honors in Sociology
Autumn Josephine Moser, with High Honors in Chemistry
Ashok Muthukrishnan, with Highest Honors in Physics
Julie Ann Muz, with Honors in Dance

John David Myer, with Honors in English
Eugene Glasberg Navakas, with Honors in English
David Lybrook Neal, with High Honors in English
David Locke Newhouse, with Honors in Economics
Christopher S.W. Ngai, with High Honors in Economics
Emily Jane Norland, with Honors in Biology
Stacy Anne Nowicki, with Honors in Music
Eric Reuel Olson, with Honors in Environmental Studies
Stephani Siobhan Pierce, with Honors in English
Melinda Alison Polner, with High Honors in French
Timothy William Reardon, with Honors in Geology
Deborah Gar Reichman, with Honors in Art
Melanie Madeleine Rosay, with High Honors in Chemistry
Rebekah Anne Rutkoff, with Highest Honors in English
James Matthew Schummers, with High Honors in Neuroscience
Ana Brien Sferruzza, with Honors in Theater
Qing-Tian Shang, with Highest Honors in Chemistry
Jennifer Kristene Sherer, with Highest Honors in English
Geeta Sudhakar Shivde, with Highest Honors in Psychology
Gary Shteyngart, with Highest Honors in Politics
David C. Siu, with Highest Honors in Politics
Laura Beth Sonnichsen, with High Honors in Chemistry
Nicholas Bunker Taintor, with Highest Honors in Anthropology
Steven Carl Trost, with Honors in Economics
James Matthew Utterback, with Honors in Politics
Hérica Nascimento Valladares, with Honors in Greek
Nancy Ann Weissman, with Honors in History
Megan Jane Whelan, with High Honors in Politics
Marcus Wogart, with Honors in Politics
Gabrielle Denise Zadra, with High Honors in History

PHI BETA KAPPA
THE ZETA OF OHIO CHAPTER
THE CLASS OF 1995

Elected in April 1994

Deborah Ellen Friedson
Sarah Keith Gelehrter
David John Getsy
Jennifer Ruth Hampton
Robbyn Lara Kistler
David Andrew Knight
Lisa Lauria
Jennifer Carolyn Mankoff
Autumn Josephine Moser
Melanie Madeleine Rosay
Jennifer Kristene Sherer
Sara Judith Tamarin

Elected in November 1994

Robin Thebaud Breeding
Rachel Claff
Cara Virginia Coburn
Heather Eileen Cramer
Amy Esther Crosson
Brendan Michael Cunningham
Michael Robert Heithaus
Sheryl Renee Kaskowitz
Brandon Nelson Ong
Elizabeth Stone Reardon
Sara Elizabeth Rubinow
Rebekah Anne Rutkoff
Jennifer Robin Shapiro
Jesse Samuel Vig
Atticus Frederick Weller
Jill Marie Zimmerman

Elected in April 1995

Krista Katharine Bartz
Ruth Botstein
Tracy Alexandra Dyke
Joshua Mark Emmons
Noah George Fierer
Cara Lee Griffin
Justin Thomas Griffith
Karin Sue Hendricks
Jerry Jung
Eli Akira Kaufman
Michael Chapman Kimmage
Daniel Philip London
Meredith Joan Lurie
Sean D. Meyer
Amy Louise Morneweck
Jason Adam Schulman
Qing-Tian Shang
Gary Shteyngart
David C. Siu
Rebecca Holt Stay
Hérica Nascimento Valladares
Shan Yuan

SOCIETY OF SIGMA XI
THE OBERLIN CHAPTER

Patrick Jonas Angeles
James Alan Basney
Carolyn Ann Bauer
Jesse Michael Berman
Julie Lynne Chambers
Peter Tze-Ying Chen
Christina Diane Empedocles
Noah George Fierer
James Frederick Garfield
Sarah Keith Gelehrter
Jennifer Ruth Hampton
Samuel Lane Healey
Michael Robert Heithaus
Adelia Elizabeth Horner
Jennifer Rachel Lewy
Jennifer Carolyn Mankoff
Barun Mathema
Stephanie Nicole Morrison
Ashok Muthukrishnan
Emily Jane Norland
Amy Cherie Ralston
Christopher James Riley
Melanie Madeleine Rosay
Qing-Tian Shang
Geeta Sudhakar Shivde
Ki Hwan Suh
Nicholas Bunker Taintor
Chetna Bharatha Thayyullathil
Yan Zhang

PI KAPPA LAMBDA
THETA CHAPTER

From the Senior Class

Diba Naureen Alvi
Maria Andreini
Laurel Marie Belcher
Sigurbjorn Bernardsson
Rebecca Hannah Burrington
Lorenzo Francisco Candelaria
Meng-Chun Chi
Amy Rebecca Cutler
Timothy Spence Cutler
Sarah Katherine Day
Justin Thomas Griffith
Karin Sue Hendricks
Edward Anthony Kane
Dina Kuznetsova
Christopher Charles LeCluyse
Henry Norman McCann, III
Katherine Lynne Meizel
Katherine Eugenia Sanford
Janice Rumi Shimasaki
Yoko Tajimi
Angela Mary Tardiff
Kathryn Woods Troup
Atticus Frederick Weller
So-Chun Wong
Liang-Yun You
Robin Hadley Zeh

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARD

Justin Lee Emeka
Carmen Nicole Mitchell

THE ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD

Qing-Tian Shang

THE HARROL AND VIRGINIA BAKER SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

Qing-Tian Shang

THE JOHN D. BAUM MEMORIAL PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS

Mark Samuel Feldman

THE MARDIE WHEATLEY BLANCHARD SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY

Ruth Botstein
Jerry Jung
Shoshana Elizabeth Rosenbaum
Joanna Beth Silver

THE THOMAS L. BOARDMAN PRIZE IN JOURNALISM

Gregory James Munno

THE ANDREW BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP

Joshua Mark Emmons

THE ANDREW AND LAURINE MACK BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP

Stacie Ann Traill

THE LAURINE MACK BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP

David John Getsy
Deborah Gar Reichman

THE BRITISH MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Chapman Kimmage

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL ATHLETE-LEADERSHIP AWARD

Bruce Jeffrey Gutelius

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY
Elizabeth Stone Reardon

THE WINSTON S. CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP
Jennifer Ruth Hampton

THE CLASSICS DEPARTMENT ALUMNI AWARD
Cheryl Rebeccah Miller
Amy Louise Morneweck
Hérica Nascimento Valladares

THE CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Jennifer Ruth Hampton
Melanie Madeleine Rosay

THE CHRISTOPHER DAHL PHILOSOPHY PRIZE
Jesse David Couenhoven

THE ARTHUR DANN SENIOR PIANO COMPETITION
Cheung-Yu Mo
Liang-Yun You

THE JEROME DAVIS INDUSTRIAL ESSAY PRIZE
Brendan Michael Cunningham
James Frederick Garfield
Susan Wyatt Haskell
Asim Husain
Jerry Jung
Stephanie Nicole Morrison
David Locke Newhouse
Christopher S.W. Ngai

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP
Melanie Madeleine Rosay

THE JOHN ELVIN PIANO PRIZE
Cheung -Yu Mo
Liang-Yun You

THE JOHN FRAZER PRIZE IN VIOLONCELLO
Jakub Jerzy Trawkowski

THE FLORENCE FREW SCHOLARSHIP
Charles Eugene Kowalski
Jill Marie Zimmerman

THE BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP
Melanie Madeleine Rosay
Jennifer Kristene Sherer

THE JOYCE GORN MEMORIAL PRIZE
Tracy Alexandra Dyke

THE LOUIS AND MARGUERITE BLOOMBERG GREENWOOD PRIZE
Diba Naureen Alvi
David Leigh Miller

THE JAMES H. HALL PRIZE IN MUSIC HISTORY
Lorenzo Francisco Candelaria

THE HANSON PRIZE IN ECONOMICS
Brendan Michael Cunningham
Vibhu Talwar
Steven Carl Trost

THE HOPE HIBBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY
Amy Esther Crosson
Sarah Keith Gelehrter
Shan Yuan

THE CLYDE HOLBROOK MEMORIAL PRIZE IN RELIGION
Rebecca Holt Stay

THE HARRY NORTON HOLMES PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY
Autumn Josephine Moser
Melanie Madeleine Rosay
Qing-Tian Shang

THE HONDA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD
Megan Erin Cocke

THE CARL E. HOWE PRIZE IN PHYSICS
Ashok Muthukrishnan

THE FAUSTINA HURLBUTT PRIZE
Daniel Ching

THE HYPERCUBE SCHOLAR AWARD
Benjamin Ellis Brooks

FRANK FANNING JEWETT PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY
Geoffrey Harris Brown
Autumn Josephine Moser
Melanie Madeleine Rosay

THE PHYLLIS JONES MEMORIAL AWARD IN WOMEN'S STUDIES
Gabrielle Denise Zadra

THE LOUIS AND ANNETTE KAUFMAN PRIZE
Daniel Ching
Simin Ganatra
Gregg Sidney Punswick
Yoko Tajimi

THE KNEELAND PRIZE IN RELIGION
Matthew Clinton Barlow

THE LAHAURINE-JOHNSTON PRIZE
Edward Indrajit Chowdhury

THE JOSHUA LEVITT MEMORIAL PRIZE
Noah George Fierer
Sarah Keith Gelehrter
Michael Robert Heithaus
Emily Jane Norland

THE JOHN D. LEWIS MEMORIAL PRIZE
David Siu

THE GEORGE GRANT AND CARRIE LIFE PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY
Brendan Michael Cunningham
Michael Chapman Kimmage

THE JAMES STANTON MCLAUGHLIN PRIZE
Dina Marie Gjertsen
Jenna Lynn Weiss

THE MICHAEL MAGDOFF MEMORIAL PRIZE
Katherine Anne Schulz-Heik

THE MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH
Rebekah Anne Rutkoff

THE ANDREW W. MELLON FELLOWSHIPS IN HUMANISTIC STUDIES
David John Getsy
Christopher Charles LeCluyse

THE MERCK INDEX AWARD IN CHEMISTRY
Abel Guillermo Beltran-del-Rio

THE LEO S. MILLAR PRIZE IN THE SCIENCES
Krista Katharine Bartz
Amy Esther Crosson
Tracy Alexandra Dyke

THE WILLIAM B. AND HELEN K. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY
Benjamin Ellis Brooks

THE DEE MITTLEMAN MEMORIAL PRIZE
Atticus Frederick Weller

THE RACHEL MORRIS MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY
Jennifer Rachel Lewy

THE GERTRUDE MOULTON SCHOLARSHIP
Wendy Christine Scranton

THE NASH DRAMA AWARDS
Rachel Claff
Alexandra Elizabeth Radocchia
Ana Brien Sferruzza

THE NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM PRIZE
Brandon Nelson Ong
Jennifer Kristene Sherer

THE NEWTON JAPANESE PRIZE
Atticus Frederick Weller

THE NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE/JOHN N. STERN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD
Michael Robert Heithaus
Emily Jane Norland

THE ARTISTRY IN OBOE PERFORMANCE AWARD

Tong Cui
Toyin Mbalia Spellman
James Alford Moore, III

THE REBECCA C. ORR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Ashok Muthukrishnan

THE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS IN HONOR OF JESSE PHILIPS

Asim Husain

THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA PRIZES FOR MUSICIANSHIP

Amy Rebecca Cutler
Christopher Charles LeCluyse
Liang-Yun You

THE PIANO FACULTY PRIZE IN ACCOMPANYING

Liang-Yun You

THE THEODORE PRESSER MUSIC AWARD

David Jayson Schober

THE THEODORE PRESSER SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan Richard Handman
Henry Norman McCann, III
Angela Mary Tardiff

THE NANCY K. RHODEN ESSAY PRIZE

Kristin Alexandra Carnahan

NANCY ROBELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE/BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Ann Bauer
James Matthew Schummers

THE GEORGE T. SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Robert Heithaus

THE RUDOLF SERKIN SCHOLARSHIP

Cheung-Yu Mo
Gregg Sidney Punswick
Liang-Yun You

THE FLORENCE MAY SNELL SCHOLARSHIP

Jennifer Kristene Sherer

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Marya Caresse McPherson
Nicholas Bunker Taintor

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Brendan Michael Cunningham
Asim Husain
Sumit Sood

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN HISTORY

Ruth Botstein
Brendan Michael Cunningham
Jerry Jung
Michael Chapman Kimmage
Shoshana Elizabeth Rosenbaum
Joanna Beth Silver

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN POLITICS

Margaret Eleanor Duke
Stephanianna Lozito
James Matthew Utterback
Megan Jane Whelan

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

Nena Elizabeth Davis
Stephanie Nicole Morrison

THE STETSON-HEISER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Geeta Sudhakar Shivde

THE R.H. STETSON AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOBIOLOGY

James Frederick Garfield
Adelia Elizabeth Horner

THE LOUIS SUDLER PRIZE IN THE ARTS

Gary Shteyngart

THE NORMA DYER SWEARINGEN PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Amy Louise Morneweck

THE DEAN S. AND ANN T. TARBELL PRIZE

Laura Beth Sonnichsen

THE DUDLEY TENNEY PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Jennifer Kristene Sherer

THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIPS

Robin Thebaud Breeding

Atticus Frederick Weller

THE ROBERT WEINSTOCK PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Jennifer Ruth Hampton

THE GEORGE B. WHARTON PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Dana Lee Cannon

Christina Diane Empedocles

Timothy William Reardon

THE WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Jerry Jung

THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

Brent Michael Durbin

THE ERNEST HATCH WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Jennifer Ruth Hampton

Robbyn Lara Kistler

Dina Kuznetsova

Gregg Sidney Punswick

David Jayson Schober

Sara Judith Tamarin

THE NORMAN H. WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Noah G. Fierer

Sarah Keith Gelehrter

Samuel Lane Healey

Michael Robert Heithaus

Emily Jane Norland

VIII. CONFERRING OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

PRESIDENT DYE

Candidate for the Award for Distinguished Service to the Community

Shirley R. Johnson, educator, fighter for public education and fair housing, and champion of civil liberties and those in need

The candidate will be presented by Ronald Charles Kahn,
Professor of Politics

Since 1947, Oberlin has been Shirley R. Johnson's home and the beneficiary of her tireless work for civil liberties and education. She and her husband, Douglas R. Johnson, moved here from Yellow Springs, Ohio, where she helped found a chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. In Oberlin she was a charter member of what is now the North Central Ohio chapter of the ACLU; later she helped found the Ohio affiliate of the national organization. She has held several offices on the state ACLU board, which honored her in 1977 for "her relentless efforts, both public and private, to secure the rights of all persons." She presently serves on the state board and is a life member of the local board.

Johnson's service to Oberlin's schools began in the late 1940s. During a contentious Oberlin school board election campaign, when the town's two newspapers backed different candidates, a kindergarten teacher asked Johnson to go to a school board meeting. Though publicly elected, the board did not welcome visitors. Nevertheless, Johnson stayed, and she has been an observer at school board meetings ever since. She has also worked on school levy campaigns, served on building and guidance committees and continues to volunteer in the schools.

Johnson has served on the Oberlin fair housing committee, on the League of Women Voters and on the Oberlin Public Library board, which she chaired for three years. There she did what she had helped do as a school board observer: she opened the meetings to the public.

In the early 1970s she became a "Nader Raider" for Ralph Nader's *Who Runs Congress* study. With her husband she worked on several state house, senate and congressional campaigns for 13th-district congressman Don J. Pease.

In 1960, with a B.A. (1940) and further education courses from Antioch College, Johnson became a substitute teacher in the Oberlin city schools. She took graduate courses at Kent State and Ohio State universities. Later she was a learning-disabilities tutor and teacher, retiring in 1994. In 1984 she received the Oberlin Ohio Education Association's first community school service appreciation award for her continuing support for education. In 1986, she received the Oberlin school district recognition award, which honored her as "a very special caring tutor who is always 'on the side of the child.'" She and her husband have two children and a granddaughter.

IX. THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

PRESIDENT DYE

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

Johnnetta Betsch Cole, A.B. '57, trailblazing anthropologist in studying peoples of African descent in many lands, leader in developing African American studies as an academic discipline, creative administrator devoted to educating African American women to the highest standards of excellence and to achieving a sense of family connected with and serving the larger human family

The candidate will be presented by Albert James McQueen A.B. '52
Professor of Sociology

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science

Peter Tyrrell Flawn, A.B. '47, pioneering champion of the sane use of Earth's resources, outstanding educator and scientist, staunch advocate of the liberal arts tradition

The candidate will be presented by William Robert Skinner,
Professor of Geology

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music

Robert Lawson Shaw, America's greatest advocate for the choral arts, conductor, communicator, visionary, whose work has inspired generations of performers and listeners

The candidate will be presented by Edward Maclary
Associate Professor of Choral Conducting

X. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

JOHNNETTA COLE

Biographical information on the candidates for Honorary Degrees can be found on page 15.

XI. CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE*

PRESIDENT DYE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
PRESENTED BY DEAN KAREN LIAS WOLFF

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

Mary Lynne Allen
Katherine Braden Allison
Diba Naureen Alvi
Maria Andreini
Mika Asakura
Laurel Marie Belcher
Jeremy David Bernstein
Marco Antonio Labastida Bojórquez
Jason Rich Bribitzer
Rebecca Hannah Burrington
Lorenzo Francisco Candelaria
Elizabeth Ann Cassidy
Wing-Mui Chan
William Clay Chaplin
Jonathan Oakes Chatfield
Meng-Chun Chi
Daniel Ching
Benjamin Patrick Conry
Amy Rebecca Cutler
Timothy Spence Cutler
Sarah Katherine Day
Sara Marie DeCorso
Kirsten Boehm Dickerson
Thomas Nathaniel Dickinson
Amy Sue Dombach
Brian Samuel Doyle
David Drop
Christopher Jon Ebbeson
Rebecca Shira Edelson
Monica Elayne Ellis
Dominique Therese Gagné
Simin B. Ganatra
Michael Gregory Gettel
Rudy Antonio Gonzalez
Robert D. Gross
Scott Thomas Hale
Justin Jay Hines
Nicole Michele Hirt
Dermot Thomas Hoban
Anna Lisa Hoepfinger
Scot Albert Humes
Minako Imada
John Gabriel Imlay
Gregory Aaron Ingles
Stefanie M. Janin
Erik John Jekabson
Edward Anthony Kane
Dina Kuznetsova
Benjamin Lindsay Lapidus
David Andrew Ludwig
Anthony Patrick Markel
Elbert Hideki McLaughlin
Katherine Lynne Meizel
Heather Anne Millette
Cheung-Yu Mo
Rochelle Lynn Oddo
Amy Oshiro
Chloe Lisbeth Papke
Patricia Anne Perec
Elizabeth Ann Portner
Leslie Moonsun Ryang
Matthew William Salamon
Katherine Eugenia Sanford
Kimberly Ann Serrano
Janice Rumi Shimasaki
Miku Shiota
Elizabeth Anne Shoemaker
Tanya Maria Solomon
Toyin Mbalia Spellman
Erik William Suter
Yoko Tajimi
Angela Mary Tardiff
Amy Elizabeth Thach
Miya Togo
Jakub Jerzy Trawkowski
Kathryn Woods Troup
Lara Dawn Turner
Jana Karrin VanderSchaaf
Michael Scott Vastine
G. Scott Vercoe
Aaron Mendel Weistrop
So-Chun Wong
Patrick Sean Yaeger
Liang-Yun You

Master of Music in Opera Theater

Diba Naureen Alvi
B.Mus., Oberlin College, 1995

Master of Music Education

Elizabeth Ann Cassidy
B.Mus., Oberlin College, 1995

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* Listed are students from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Conservatory of Music who have been approved by the General Faculty and Board of Trustees of Oberlin College for the awarding of appropriate degrees upon completion of prescribed work. It includes students who are graduating on May 29, 1995; students who will complete requirements during the summer and fall 1995; and those who completed requirements on December 22, 1994, and January 31, 1995, who are returning to receive their diplomas at this Commencement. This does not constitute the official list of graduates for 1995; the official list will be made available by the Registrar after June 30, 1995.

Performance Diploma
Tong Cui
Stuart Andrew Howe
Ilia N. Steinschneider

Artist Diploma
Ping Gao
Frank Allen Hernandez
Gideon M. Meir
Lee Siow

The College of Arts and Sciences
and
The Conservatory of Music
Presented by Dean Alfred Farnum Mackay and Dean Karen Lias Wolff

The Double Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music

Kenneth Scott Alberts
David Clapp Arend
Peter Tze-Ying Chen
Ellen Margaret Craig
Rhian Teresa Davies
Patrick Cole Downs
Matthew L. Duvall
Kiara Leigh Gilman
Marina Denise Gresh
Richard Neil Gustafson
Karin Sue Hendricks
Carla M. Kountoupes
Alice Virginia Lee
Keeril Makan
Julia Paulette Martin
Henry Norman McCann, III
James Alford Moore, III
Jefferson Max Rabb
Martin P. Regan
Matthew Prescott Stull
Stacie Ann Traill
Atticus Frederick Weller
Rebecca Ellen Wolf
Robin Hadley Zeh

The College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Dean Alfred Farnum Mackay

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

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JOHNNETTA BETSCH COLE, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

During Johnnetta Betsch Cole's 30-year career as an anthropologist, professor, administrator, author, researcher and lecturer, she has been an advocate for people of color and women everywhere. When Dr. Cole became the seventh president of Spelman College in 1987, she not only became the first African-American woman to head this historically black college for women, she also helped to lead Spelman into the ranks of America's outstanding colleges. At her inauguration, Drs. Bill and Camille Cosby gave a gift of $20 million to the college, the single largest gift from individuals to an historically black college or university. And Spelman made history in 1992 by becoming the first historically black college to receive a number one rating — as the best regional, liberal arts college in the South — in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual college issue of "Best College Buys."

Dr. Cole entered Fisk University in an early admissions program at the age of 15. Upon transferring to Oberlin, she majored in sociology and received her A.B. in 1957. She earned the M.A. (1959) and Ph.D. (1967) in anthropology from Northwestern University. She subsequently taught at Washington State University, where she was named Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year; at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where she became professor of Afro-American studies and anthropology and also served as associate provost for undergraduate education; and at Hunter College, where she was professor of anthropology and director of the Latin American and Caribbean studies program. She is a former trustee of Oberlin College.

In 1992, as a member of President-Elect Bill Clinton's transition team, Dr. Cole served as Cluster Coordinator for Education, Labor and the Arts and Humanities. Former President George Bush appointed her a Founding Director of the Points of Light Foundation, a board on which she continues to serve. In addition to serving on numerous other boards — including being the first woman elected to the Coca-Cola Enterprises Board of Directors — Dr. Cole chairs the Board of the Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education and she is also the chair of the Presidents of the 41-member institutions of the United Negro College Fund. She is a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Cole was named one of America's most outstanding African Americans in the 20th anniversary issues of *Essence* and *Black Enterprise* magazines. Her two textbooks are used in classrooms throughout the United States, and some of her many published articles are reprinted in academic and popular journals. Her latest book is *Conversations: Straight Talk With America's Sister President* (1993).

PETER T. FLAWN, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Peter T. Flawn, noted geological scientist, author, educator and environmental advocate, became president of The University of Texas at Austin in 1979. He retired in 1985 and was named President Emeritus by the Board of Regents.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, majored in geology at Oberlin and received his A.B. in 1947. He received the M.S. (1948) and the Ph.D. (1951) in the same subject at Yale University.

In 1949, Flawn joined the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, Austin; later he was director of that bureau while teaching at the university. He served the University of Texas in several administrative capacities before becoming president of the Austin campus. He served as president of the Association of American State Geologists in 1969-70, as president of the Geological Society of America in 1978 and as president of the American Geological Institute in 1988.

Flawn's research interests include mineral resources, environment and public policy, economic geology, environmental geology and the geology of Texas and Mexico. He authored the first textbook ever published on environmental geology in addition to five other books or major reports and more than 60 papers and articles.

Flawn's numerous awards and honors include the *Condecoracion de la Orden del Sol del Peru*, which he received in 1984. He is a director of the Southwest Research Institute and chaired the advisory board to the Institute's Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses from 1989 to 1994. His membership on countless other advisory committees and boards includes service on the National Science Board from 1980 to 1986. His corporate directorships include, among others, Global Marine Inc., Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc., National Instruments Corporation and Tenneco, Inc.

ROBERT SHAW, DOCTOR OF MUSIC

In 1991, Robert Shaw received the nation's highest honor to performing artists "who, through a lifetime of accomplishment, have enriched American life by their achievement in the performing arts" — the Kennedy Center Honors. The following year he was awarded the National Medal of Arts in a White House ceremony.

Shaw's career began in New York, where he prepared choruses for Arturo Toscanini, Bruno Walter and other conductors. In 1948, he formed the Robert Shaw Chorale and Orchestra, which toured the United States during the next 17 years and was sent by the U.S. Department of State on tours of Europe, the Middle East and Latin America. As associate conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, Shaw worked closely with George Szell for 10 years. Shaw became music director emeritus and conductor laureate of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra in 1988, after serving as its music director for 21 years. During his tenure, Shaw built the Atlanta Symphony into a major American orchestra, which garnered widespread acclaim through national and international tours and award-winning recordings.

Included among his many honors and awards are 13 Grammy Awards, England's *Gramophone* Magazine Award, a Gold Record for the first RCA classical recording to sell more than a million copies, four ASCAP awards for service to contemporary music, the first Guggenheim Fellowship ever awarded to a conductor and the George Peabody Medal for outstanding contributions to music in America. Shaw was appointed to the National Council on the Arts by former President Jimmy Carter.

A regular guest conductor of major orchestras in this country and abroad, Shaw is also in demand as a teacher and lecturer in leading U.S. colleges and universities. The Robert Shaw Institute was founded in recent years to foster excellence in music-making, especially in the choral arts. The Institute's summer festivals in southwest France have attracted international praise and produced several recordings by the Robert Shaw Festival Singers.

In New York's Carnegie Hall earlier this month and in Cleveland's Severance Hall in April, students in the Oberlin College Choir and the Tappan Singers sang under Shaw's direction. The Oberlin ensembles joined the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus when Shaw conducted the Cleveland Orchestra in Gustav Mahler's Eighth Symphony. The orchestra choruses of Atlanta and the Cincinnati May Festival joined the Oberlin and Cleveland ensembles in Carnegie Hall.

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